

**January 12, 2019,**

**TODAY:**

**Take the Time to read, Jesus took the time to bleed.**

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

**Matthew 5:10**

2020  
**BIBLE READING**  
**PLAN**

**DESERT LIGHT LET'S DO THIS!**

**There are 1,189** chapters in the Bible. If you read or listen to 4 chapters per day, less than 10 minutes (way less than many of you spend on Facebook!), 6 days a week, in 50 weeks you'll do **the whole Bible**.

**HERE IS THE PLAN, FOLLOW THE ORDER AND READ WHOLE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:**

Bible reading chart

| Reading Order | Books to Read                  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1             | Genesis                        |
| 2             | Joshua thru Ruth               |
| 3             | Job                            |
| 4             | Isaiah                         |
| 5             | Matthew                        |
| 6             | Romans thru 2 Corinthians      |
| 7             | Exodus                         |
| 8             | 1 and 2 Samuel                 |
| 9             | Psalms 1-50                    |
| 10            | Jeremiah and Lamentations      |
| 11            | Mark                           |
| 12            | Galatians thru 2 Thessalonians |
| 13            | Leviticus                      |
| 14            | 1 and 2 Kings                  |
| 15            | Psalms 51-100                  |
| 16            | Ezekiel                        |
| 17            | Luke                           |
| 18            | 1 Timothy thru Philemon        |
| 19            | Numbers                        |
| 20            | 1 and 2 Chronicles             |
| 21            | Psalms 101-150                 |
| 22            | Daniel thru Jonah              |
| 23            | John                           |
| 24            | Hebrews thru Jude              |
| 25            | Deuteronomy                    |
| 26            | Ezra thru Esther               |
| 27            | Proverbs thru Song of Solomon  |
| 28            | Micah thru Malachi             |
| 29            | Acts                           |
| 30            | Revelation                     |

## **OUR INCREDIBLE HISTORY (FROM THE POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE)**

In 1893 a young girl named Helen Cadbury sewed a pocket in her dress to keep part of the Bible in it. She would write out some scripture each day and pray for one person to share it with. She enlisted her friends in a group they called The Pocket Testament League. Helen's legacy lives on today as The League has equipped millions of Christians around the world to share the most important book ever written with others.

From the Historical Bible Society: 5 Reasons Why the Bible is the Most Important Book on Earth:

1. It has transformed the world.
2. People are willing to die for it.
3. It's the most accurate book of antiquity.
4. It contains a life changing message of freedom.
5. It connects you to history's most important figure.

**GIVING TO DESERT LIGHT** In the box at the back or online at [www.desertlightchurch.com](http://www.desertlightchurch.com)

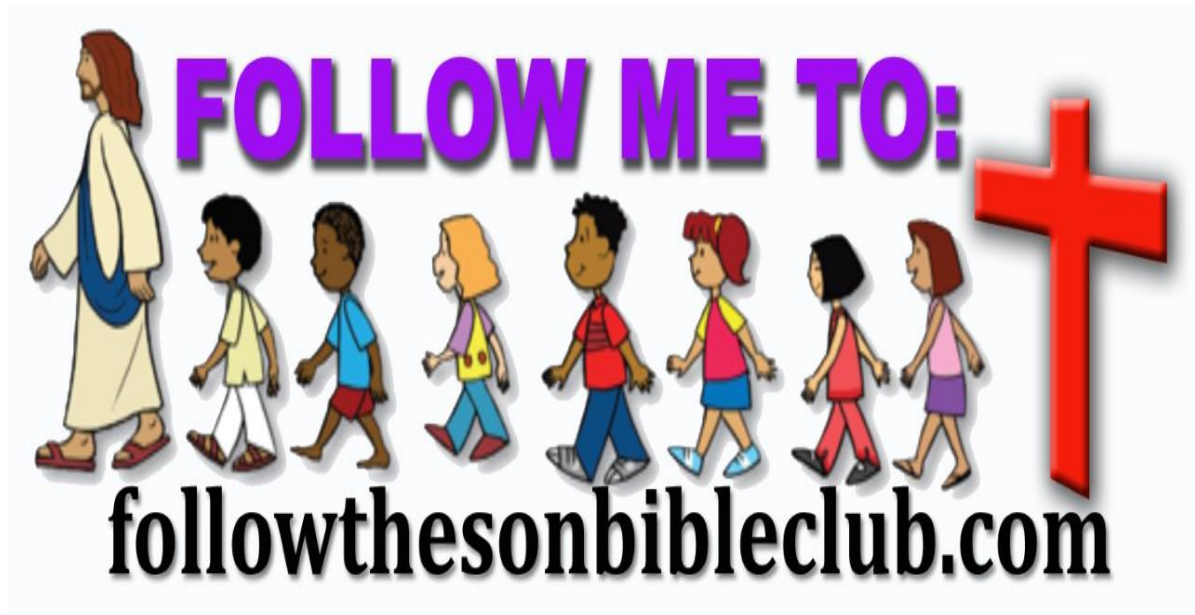
### **TEACHERS WHO ARE CALLED BY GOD ARE NEEDED**

"Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest (**Matthew 9:38**)

**WE NEED MORE TEACHERS CALLED BY GOD TO HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY, YOUTH, AND HOME FELLOWSHIPS.** If it's the time for you, and God is calling, we do need teachers for Sunday School, nursery, youth, home group, for after school bible clubs, and in other venues as God leads.

**"Teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom"** Colossians 3:16

**Mission of the Month:**



Follow The Son teaches after school Bible studies in several schools in Albuquerque, serving around 150 students. Myrtle is on the board and is also the treasurer. Pastor Eric is part of the team at nearby Hayes Middle School.

**Please Pray:**

- 1 . For leaders at every campus
- 2 . That the after school bible studies reach kids **and their families.**
- 3 .Thank God for the amazing work.
- 4 .That we have the right and more people from Desert Light to get involved.

Pray for the persecuted Church!

The top 11 most dangerous countries to be a Christian are:

1. North Korea
2. Afghanistan
3. Somalia
4. Libya
5. Pakistan
6. Sudan
7. Eritrea
8. Yemen
9. Iran
10. India
11. Syria

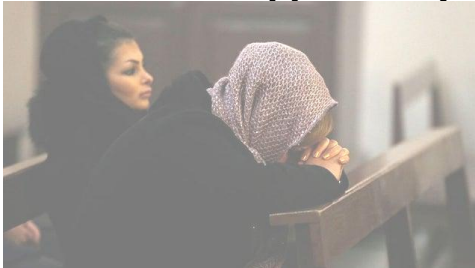
**Pray for Christians in Iran:**

**Latest headline since the events that have been in the news:**

**INTERNATIONAL**

Middle East

**After Soleimani's Death, Iran's Christians Brace for 'Tsunami of Disaster and Opportunity'**



**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tuesday**

**7:30 AM- International District ministries connection**

At Desert Light Facility

**12 noon- Neighborhood ministry**

Meet for lunch at McDonald's Central and Wyoming NE and then ministry in the area around Desert Light.

**Wednesday**

**9AM-** Bible Study at Church Facility

**7pm Thursday**

Prayer at Church Facility

**9am Saturday**

Women's Breakfast at Vesna Romero's (see page 7).

**Sunday**

**9:30 AM- Breakfast and Adult Sunday School**

**10:30 AM Worship**

**11AM Sunday School**



**NewMexicoPrays.org**

- 1 . Pray for the lost to be saved.
- 2 . Pray for unity among churches and pastors
- 3 . Pray for our state to be healed from abortion
- 4 . Pray for violence to stop
- 5 . Pray for deliverance from substance abuse
- 6 . Pray for transformation in economy and education
- 7 . Pray to break the spirit of witchcraft
- 8 . Pray for racial reconciliation

**Women's Fellowship Breakfast**  
**The first one of the year!**



**8:30 am at the home of Vesna Romero.**  
**Saturday, January 18**

For the Women's breakfast this month, Saturday, January 18th at 9 a.m. I would like to teach on the subject of "Change the Way you think and It will change the Way you Live" beginning with the scripture from **For as a man (meaning person, applies to both genders) thinks in his heart, so is he (or she)" Proverbs 23:7.**

**From the Pastor's Heart:**

**May we long to hear God's whisper of love from His heart to ours,  
from His word, holy truth, spoken in love.**

Take the time to read, Jesus took the time to bleed. He rose from the dead, we can bet our lives on what He said. We can pay the price, put down the device, let Him bug you, let His word hug you, you know how much you need Him, let Him touch you, c'mon read Him...Take the time to read, Jesus took the time to bleed. He rose from the dead, we can bet our lives on what He said. Have you not heard? Jesus is the word! Whipped, beaten, mocked, died and walked out of a tomb of rock. Hey, Hey, Hey, He's got something to say! Take the time to read, Jesus took the time to bleed. He rose from the dead, we can bet our lives on what He said.

The thoughts of our Father, look what He's done, spoke to us through the love of His Son, men wrote it down, inspired by the Spirit, don't drown the sound, let our hearts hear it, a letter from our home in heav'n has been given, Take the time to read, Jesus took the time to bleed. He rose from the dead, we can bet our lives on what He said. He will speak, He's meek, His thoughts renew the mind and grant success, remove the stress, His words make sense, give us intelligence, it's the truth and here's the proof...Take the time to read, Jesus took the time to bleed. He rose from the dead, we can bet our lives on what He said. Have I not mentioned His word discerns the heart's intentions? So put away the lies, read, meditate, and memorize, the words of God, from heaven above, breathed upon us, given in love...Take the time to read, Jesus took the time to bleed. He rose from the dead, we can bet our lives on what He said.

**Eric**